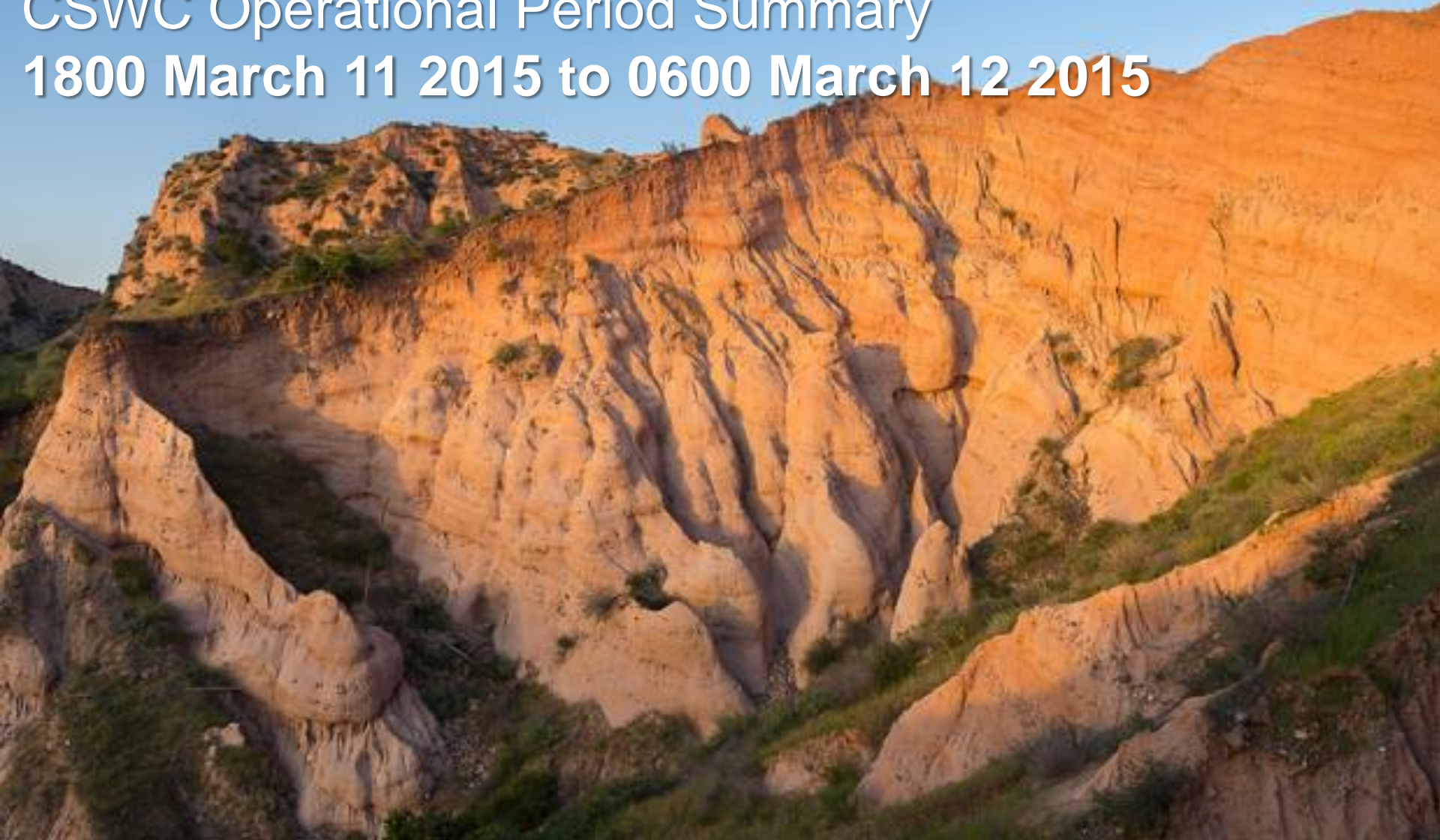


CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 11 2015 to 0600 March 12 2015



Red Rock Canyon, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park, Orange County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events - International

Canada says foils plot to bomb Toronto financial district, U.S. consulate

(Reuters) Canada said on Wednesday it had foiled a plot by a self-proclaimed Islamic State supporter to bomb the U.S. consulate and other buildings in Toronto's financial district. The alleged plot came to light after the Pakistani man, who has lived in Canada since 2004, tried to recruit an undercover Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, officials said. Jahanzeb Malik, 33, was arrested on Monday by Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and appeared at a deportation hearing on Wednesday on grounds of being a danger to security. He has not been charged with any criminal offences. "I would like to confirm that CBSA has arrested an individual, a supporter of the Islamic State, who was allegedly planning a terrorist attack here in Canada," Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney told reporters in Ottawa. Canada has been on heightened alert since a gunman attacked the Parliament building in Ottawa in October after fatally shooting a soldier at a nearby war memorial. The attack by a so-called "lone wolf" Canadian convert to Islam came two days after another convert rammed two soldiers in Quebec with his car, killing one. The Canadian government is seeking to deport Malik as a security threat and the hearing at the Immigration and Refugee Board on Wednesday was held to determine whether he should be detained during the deportation process, which can take months. Another Pakistani man suspected of militant links, Muhammad Aqeeq Ansari, is being held awaiting possible deportation.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Firefighters douse another blaze at ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance

A fire ignited Wednesday evening, 03/11/15, at the ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance, less than one month after an explosion at the gasoline manufacturer rocked the city. The fire broke out about 5:10 p.m. at the facility on 190th Street near Prairie Avenue. ExxonMobil and Torrance firefighters took about 15 minutes to knock down the flames, fire Capt. Steve Deuel said. The fire occurred in the base of the electrostatic precipitator that exploded Feb. 19, injuring four workers and spewing insulation from the gasoline processing unit into the air. Workers were cutting metal, and a crack in a line under the damaged unit, which remains shut down, allowed some petroleum product to leak and catch fire, Deuel said. No one was hurt, and no street closures or flaring resulted.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Expect high pressure to bring dry weather and above normal inland temperatures today and Friday. Another front will bring more rain to the area this weekend, with the greatest chances north of Cape Mendocino.

Medford Weather:

Building high pressure this morning and a weak east to west general flow will result in increasingly clearing skies through mid-afternoon. High clouds associated with the next frontal system will already begin streaming across the area this afternoon and evening. High temperatures will be 5 to 15 degrees above norms today with most valley areas in the 60s. Significant precipitation potential for this weekend, with weekend storm totals are expected to be 1-3 inches for the coast and coast range, 1 to 2 inches in the higher mountains from the cascades westward, and a half inch to an inch for most western interior valleys. East side valleys should expect 0.25" to 0.50" except in the usually drier valleys in and near Modoc and Lake counties. Snow levels will be 7,000 to 9,000 feet for the bulk of the event.

Reno Weather:

High pressure builds overhead and persists through the weekend, with temperatures near average today rising to well above average for Friday through Sunday. Slight chances for precipitation are possible across northeastern California and northern Nevada by early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure building over the state will result in dry weather and warmer temperatures through the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warmer weather returns today through Friday under upper level high pressure. A slight chance of light rain north of Sacramento Saturday night and Sunday. Dry for early to mid part of next week except for a chance of light showers over the mountains.

Hanford Weather:

Temperatures are expected to remain relatively cool, but still above average, today as a low pressure system moves to the east of the region. High pressure will return by Friday, with dry conditions and well above average temperatures through early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Hot and dry weather is expected through Monday, with record high temperatures expected this weekend for some coastal and coastal valley locations. High pressure and offshore breezes will keep temperatures well above seasonal norms. A cooling trend and return of the marine layer will arrive early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

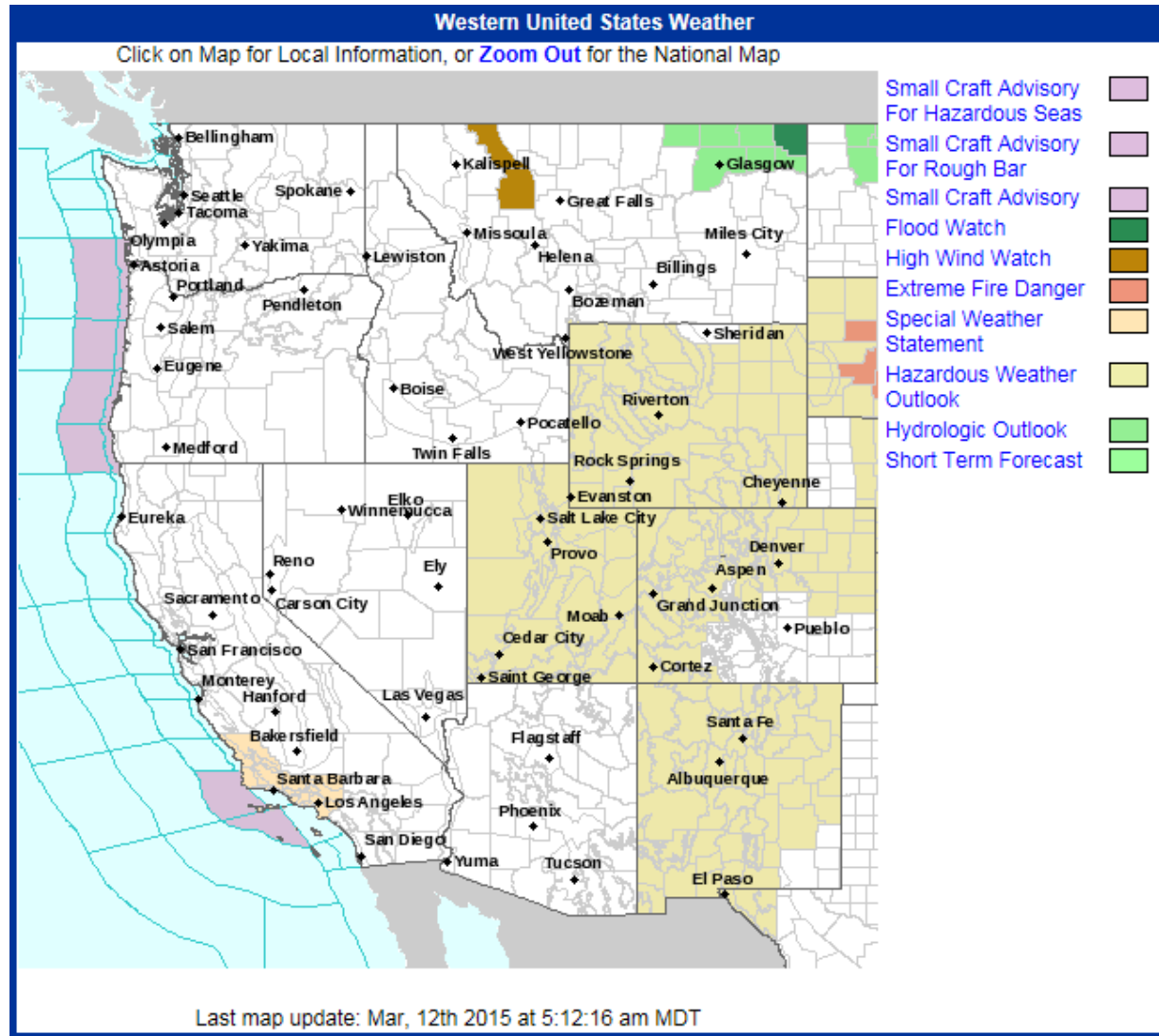
Sunny skies and areas of northeast winds will help start a warming trend today. Gusty northeast winds will become strong in the foothills Friday. Meanwhile, high pressure aloft will strengthen and combine with the offshore flow to boost temperatures to near record levels this weekend. High pressure will weaken next week allowing for onshore flow, gradually cooler weather and some coastal low clouds.

Southeast California Weather:

Lingering clouds and a few light showers are possible over northwest Arizona today otherwise clearing conditions and warmer temperatures are expected. Many areas will see north winds today especially along the Colorado River Valley. High pressure will take hold Friday and last through early next week with afternoon high temperatures between 10 and 15 degrees above normal.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – New

- **2015-LAW-8960, 3/11/15, at 1938 hours,** AFRCC reports an EPIRB activation near El Monte in Los Angeles County. AFRCC is activating CAP. County Warning Point briefed. **Mission Opened.**

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8932, 3/11/15, at 0700 hours,** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is requesting 2-4 Human Remains Detection K9 teams to assist in a search of two homicide victims whose bodies have not been recovered. The search is scheduled for 3/22 at 0700 hours. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES Missions – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8938, 3/11/15 at 1348 hours,** Riverside County Sheriff's Office is requesting a mine team from Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to search silver mines to assist to locate two missing females. A command post was set up at the intersection of Skyline Drive and West Foothill Parkway, at the edge of the Cleveland National Forest. Personnel from the Riverside Sheriff's Department joined the search effort at approximately 0245 hours. A mountain rescue team was deployed, assisted by bloodhounds and helicopters. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Update 3/11/15, 1618 hours, Victims were located alive with scratches and dehydration. Resources released. Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.